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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshinori Ikehara et al.)
International Serial No. PCT/JP03/04312) Examiner: Not Assigned
U.S. Serial No.: Applied for) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
International Filing Date: April 4, 2003)
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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OIL)
AND FAT COMPOSITION)
CONTAINING HYDROPHOBIC)
COMPONENTS OF)
GLYCYRRHIZA)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: